

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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January 30, 2015

Administrative Judge
E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
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Subject: In the Matter of ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC

AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear

Power Station), Docket No. 50-271-LA, Board Notification

Dear Administrative Judges:

Consistent with the Commission's policy on notification of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) and all parties of new, relevant, and material information, counsel for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (Staff) hereby informs the Board and the parties that the Staff intends notify the Commission that it is prepared to make a final no significant hazards consideration determination and issue a license amendment that revises the Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee). This license amendment is in response to an application dated March 24, 2014, as supplemented on May 21, 2014 and August 14, 2014, and modifies the Vermont Yankee license to reflect changes in on-shift staffing and Emergency Response Organization staffing commensurate with the permanently defueled condition of the facility. The license amendment application was the subject of a request for hearing filed by the State of Vermont in this matter and was addressed in the Board's recent Memorandum and Order, LBP-15-4, dated January 28, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (as revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Board Notification," dated January 30, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 30th day of January, 2015.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 30th day of January, 2015